

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), AMC, Ponnuru & Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), AMC, Tenali for certain allegations of irregularities under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Markets Rules, 1969 – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1191

Dated:24-10-2011

Read:-

GOMs.No.253, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.24-10-2011.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule(2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), AMC, Ponnuru & Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), AMC, Tenali vide G.O.Ms.No.253, Agriculture & Cooperation(Vig.II)Department, Dated:24-10-2011, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), AMC, Ponnuru & Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), AMC, Tenali in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statements of Article of Charge (Annexure-I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), AMC, Ponnuru & Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), AMC, Tenali is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this orders, a written statement of defence.

4. Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), AMC, Ponnuru & Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), AMC, Tenali is further informed that an inquiry will be held in respect of the article of charge as is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), AMC, Ponnuru & Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), AMC, Tenali is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Markets Rules, 1969 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), AMC, Ponnuru & Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), AMC, Tenali is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), AMC, Ponnuru & Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), AMC, Tenali is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), AMC, Ponnuru & Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), AMC, Tenali

(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgment)

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-I

**STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. GANESH REDDY,
SECRETARY GRADE-II, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PONNURU,
(FAC)TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT**

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“That Sri M. Ganesh Reddy while functioning as Secretary, Grade-II Agricultural Market Committee, Ponnuru, (FAC)Tenali, Guntur District during the period between From 31-03-2010 to 29-03-2011 committed grave misconduct in as much as he in abuse of his official position demanded bribe amount of Rs.40,000/- on 28-03-2011 from the Complainant Sri Parimi Nageswara Rao, S/o Sri P. Gurunadham, Brahmin Street, Chebrolu, Guntur District concerned in Cr.No.08/RCT-ACB-VJA/2011 of ACB, Vijayawada Range towards gratification other than legal remuneration as a motive or reward for showing the official favour i.e. to complete Annexure-II the assessment of the account books for the years 2005-06 and 2006-2007 belongs to the Firm M/s. Sri Balaji Oil Products, Chebrolu withdrawal petitions before the Court of Hon’ble VI M.M, Guntur in the criminal cases pending against Sri P. Gurunadham, father of the Complainant in connection with non-submission of account books of his firm M/s. Sri Balaji Oil Products, Chebrolu.

During the course of investigation, it came to light that Sri M. Ganesh Reddy committed grave misconduct.

Thus Sri M. Ganesh Reddy by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion of duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violation of rule 3(1), (2) of A.P.CS.(Conduct),Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

**STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE
FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. GANESH REDDY, SECRETARY GRADE-II,
AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PONNURU, (FAC)TENALI,
GUNTUR DISTRICT**

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Sri M. Ganesh Reddy, is a native of Vellampudi, Tadepalli Mandal, Guntur District. His date of birth is 01-07-1953. He entered into Government Service as Assistant Market Supervisor at Agricultural Market Committee, Krosur, Guntur District. Promoted as Supervisor, joined on 27-03-2008 and worked at Agricultural Market Committee, Ponnuru from 27-03-2008 to till the date of trap i.e. on 29-03-2011. At the time of trap, he was the FAC of AMC, Tenali. His basis pay is Rs.37,700/-. His pay scale Rs.14860-39540/-. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

ALLEGATION:

That the Government Servant, while working as Government Servant he demanded 40,000/- from the Complainant for doing an official favour on 28-03-2011.

FACTS IN EVIDENCE:

That the Government Servant, while working as Government Servant, was demanded Rs.40,000/- from the Complainant Sri Parimi Nageswara Rao, S/o Sri P. Gurunadham for doing an official favour. In this connection a case in Cr.No.08/RCT-ACB-VJA/2011 of ACB. Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada was registered on 29-03-2011 and investigated into. During the course of investigation the Complainant given 164 Cr.Pc statement before I Metropolitan Magistrate, Vijayawada on 02-04-2011 in which he stated that the Government Servant also demanded the bribe amount from him to do official favour.

Thus the Government Servant by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby violation of rule 3(1), (2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct)Rules, 1964.

The Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular departmental action for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST
SRI M. GANESH REDDY, SECRETARY GRADE-II, AGRICULTURAL MARKET
COMMITTEE, PONNURU, (FAC) TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT**

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1. Sri Parimi Nageswara Rao, S/o Gurunatham, Brahmin Street, Chebrolu, Guntur District.
2. Sri S.S.V.Nagaraju, Range Inspector-I, A.C.B. Vijayawada Range.
3. If any witness found to be relevant will be produced during the inquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST
SRI M. GANESH REDDY, SECRETARY GRADE-II, AGRICULTURAL MARKET
COMMITTEE, PONNURU, (FAC) TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT**

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1. Copy of 164 Cr.Pc Statement of Sri Parimi Nageswara Rao S/o Gurunatham, Brahmin Street, Chebrolu, Guntur District.
2. If any documents found to be relevant will be furnished during the inquiry.

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